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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ALBERTO DE ANGELIS, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP05/00669)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF :  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE, BY MEANS  
OF ITS OXIDATION IN THE  
PRESENCE OF HETERO  
POLYACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please undertake the following changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.